

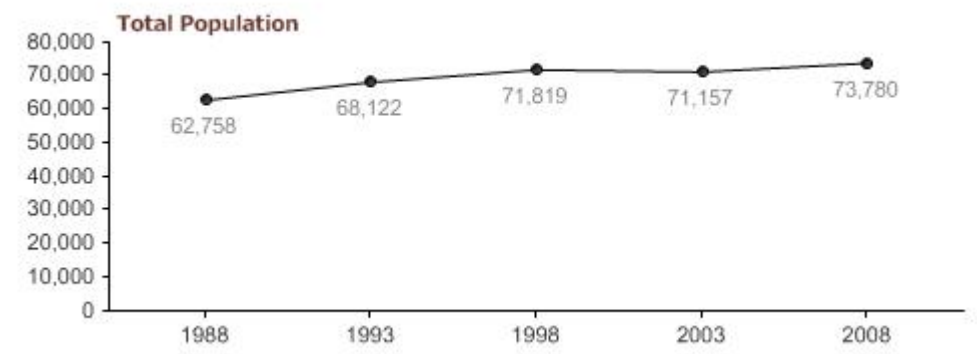
Floyd County, IN Highlights

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Overview	Population	Education	Commuting	Labor Force	Industry	Income	Firm Size

Population

A region's economy thrives or dives because of the people who choose to live there. That choice may occur by being born there and desiring to stay, or a more deliberate one of choosing to relocate from somewhere else. Monitoring change in the size and movement of population is an important barometer of well-being. Some of us monitor these changes as an insect might gauge the shifting sands while most don't pay much attention. But the barometer is a good metaphor for population change since it can presage more notable events, such as lackluster business attraction due to lack of workers.

Population Over Time					
	1988	1993	1998	2003	2008
Total Population	62,758	68,122	71,819	71,157	73,780
Change Since 1988		5,364	9,061	8,399	11,022
Pct. Change Since 1988		8.5%	14.4%	13.4%	17.6%



Source: US Census Bureau

Components of Population Change 2007 to 2008	
	Number
Net Domestic Migration	561
International Migration	10
Natural Increase (births minus deaths)	252
Births	934
Deaths	682

A bar chart titled "Components of Change" showing the breakdown of population change from 2007 to 2008. The x-axis lists the components: Domestic Migration, International Migration, and Natural Increase. The y-axis represents the number of people, ranging from 0 to 700 in increments of 100. The bars are colored blue for Domestic Migration, green for International Migration, and red for Natural Increase. The values are labeled on top of each bar: 561 for Domestic Migration, 10 for International Migration, and 252 for Natural Increase.

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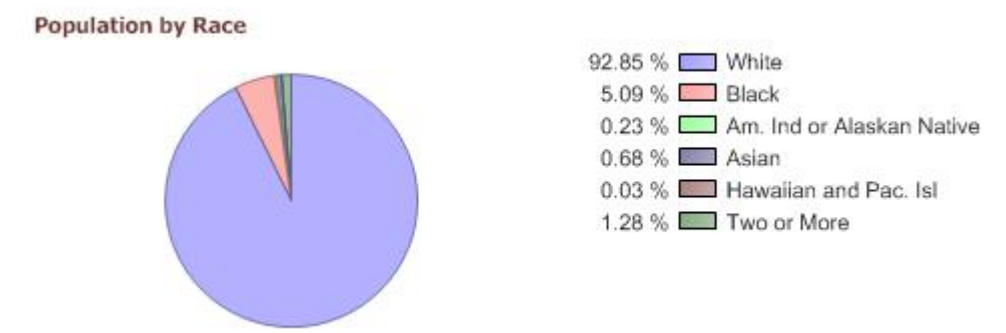
Population Estimates by Age in 2007

	Number	Pct. Dist
Preschool	4,509	6.2%
School Age	13,105	18.0%
College Age	6,367	8.7%
Young Adult	19,083	26.2%
Older Adult	20,740	28.4%
Older (65 plus)	9,260	12.7%

Source: US Census Bureau

Population Estimates by Race and Hispanic Origin in 2007

	Number	Pct. Dist
American Ind. or Alaskan Native Alone	168	0.2%
Asian Alone	498	0.7%
Black Alone	3,710	5.1%
Native Hawaiian and Other Pac. Isl. Alone	23	0.0%
White Alone	67,731	92.9%
Two or More Race Groups	934	1.3%



Hispanic or Latino

Non-Hispanic or Latino	71,883	98.5%
Hispanic or Latino	1,181	1.6%

Source: US Census Bureau

Households in 2000

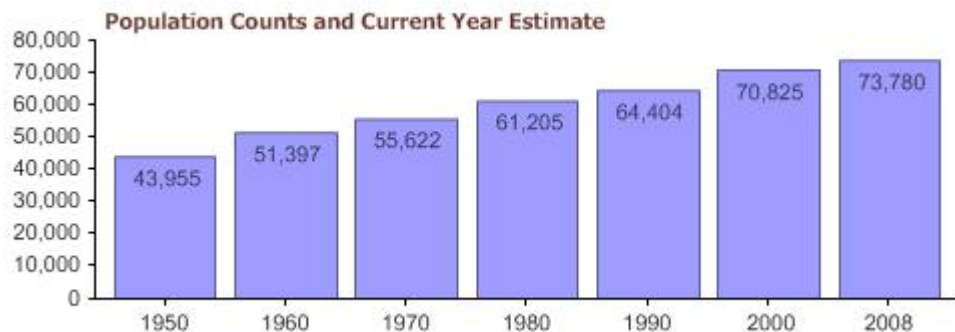
	Number	Pct. Dist
Total Households	27,511	100.0%
Family Households	19,707	71.6%
Married with Children	6,858	24.9%
Married without Children	8,373	30.4%
Single Parents	2,693	9.8%
Other	1,783	6.5%
Non-family Households	7,804	28.4%
Living Alone	6,454	23.5%
Average Household Size	2.58	
Average Family Household Size	3.60	

Source: US Census Bureau

Population Counts by Decade and Current Year Estimate

	Population	Numerical	Pct. Chg.
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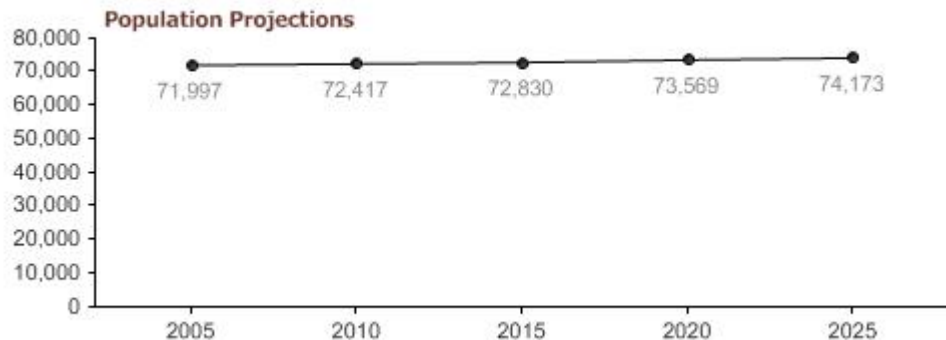
		Chg.	
1950	43,955	NA	NA
1960	51,397	7,442	16.9%
1970	55,622	4,225	8.2%
1980	61,205	5,583	10.0%
1990	64,404	3,199	5.2%
April 2000	70,825	6,421	10.0%
2008	73,780	2,955	4.2%



Source: U.S. Census Bureau

Population Projections

	2005	2010	2015	2020	2025
Population Projections	71,997	72,417	72,830	73,569	74,173
Change Since 2005		420	833	1,572	2,176
Pct. Change Since 2005		0.6%	1.2%	2.2%	3.0%



Source: Indiana Business Research Center